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TAGS: ESTC, COCOM

SUBJECT: COCOM LIST REVIEW: THIRD ROUND RESULTS

REF: OECD PARIS 16798

1. WE REPEAT BELOW IN TRANSLATION, AND RECOMMEND TO THE ATTENTION OF ALL U.S. AGENCIES, THE FULL TEXT OF THE BELGIAN DEL'S REMARKS AT THE END OF ROUND III AND SUMMARIZED IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF REFTEL.

2. "IT IS BEYOND DISPUTE THAT THE RESULTS OF THE PRESENT ROUND ARE SCARCELY CONCLUSIVE. TO DETERMINE THE CAUSES IS NOT AT ALL AN EASY THING; WE MUST THEREFORE EXAMINE MATTERS WITHOUT MAKING A TRIAL OUT OF IT.

"IF ONE IS TEMPTED TO POINT AT THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION, ONE WOULD HAVE TO SAY IN ITS DEFENSE THAT FROM THE BEGINNING IT WAS NOT WELL DISPOSED TO THE ORGANIZATION OF A THIRD ROUND DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE. ON THE OTHER HAND, SINCE THE UNITED STATES AGREED, LIKE A PERFECT GENTLEMAN, TO SUBMIT TO THE WILL OF THE MAJORITY, ONE MUST KEENLY REGRET ITS NOT VERY CONSTRUCTIVE ATTITUDE, WHICH HAS LED TO THE SOMBER MOOD IN WHICH WE HAVE TO TAKE LEAVE OF ONE ANOTHER.

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"OUR AUTHORITIES FIND IT HARD TO UNDERSTAND THAT A COUN-

TRY WHICH HAS THE MERIT OF BEING THE PARAGON OF COCOM VIRTUES HAS WITHOUT EXPLICIT CAUSE MADE OUR EXPERTS LOSE SO MUCH TIME. THIS AUGURS ILL FOR THE FUTURE; IN FACT I DO NOT SEE HOW MY COUNTRY, FOR EXAMPLE, COULD AGAIN SEND EXPERTS TO PARIS IF IT DOES NOT OBTAIN THE CERTAINTY THAT THE ITEMS CONCERNED WILL BE DISCUSSED ON THE DAYS ON WHICH THEY ARE SCHEDULED AND THAT ON THOSE DAYS ALL DELEGATIONS WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH THE NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS".

"BELGIUM WOULD ALSO LIKE TO EMPHASIZE THE NEED FOR BETTER PREPARATION OF THE NEXT ROUND; ONE SHOULD NOT DECIDE ON A NEW ROUND IF THE ELEMENTS NEEDED TO ASSURE A REASONABLE SUCCESS ARE NOT ALL PRESENT."

2. U.S. DEL TRUSTS THAT THIS POINTED REFERENCE TO THE U.S. RECORD IN ROUND III WILL BE BORNE CAREFULLY IN MIND IN PREPARING FOR ROUND IV.  
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